Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA. LIMITED.

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Court of Directors:-I ChowTung Shang, Esq. D. Gillies, Esq. W. Wotton, Esq. Chan Kit Shan, Esq. Kwan Ho! Chuen, Esq. C. J. Hirst, Esq. Chief Manager,

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GEO, W. F. PLAYFAIR.

BANKERS:-The Commercial Bank of Scotland. Parrs Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent. CURRENT ACCOUNTS

Hongkong, 12th December, 1892. NEW ORIFNTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION).

PAYMENT OF FIRST DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a FIRST DIVIDEND of 20 Per Cent. will be PAYABLE ON APPLICATION, at the Office of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION, on and after the 16th inst. to all Cr divors whose CLAIMS have been received and admitted.

Deposit Receipts, Bills of Exchange, &c. must be handed in before the D'vidend can be E. W. RUTTER,

Attorney for the Liquidator. Hongkong, 3rd January, 1893.

Pingurances.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1825.

ANNUAL INCOME...... 900,000 Stg. BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SHANGHAI: AUGUSTUS WHITE, Esq. F. H. BELL, Esq.

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Yokohama-Messrs, Fraser, Farley & Co. The Standard is an old and wealthy Scottish Office, well-known throughout India and the East, and has acquired a marked character for sound and liberal management. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

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INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND. THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on

favourable terms. ".. Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices. S, J. DAVID & Co.,

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RESERVE **11771) \$318,000.0.1 BOAPD OF DIRECTORS.

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HEAD OFFICE TA DEPRAYATIVEST Hangkong, 17th December, 1885, NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY Limited.

.The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS. Acc. Policies granted to all Parts of the world ...payable at any of its Agencies. WOO LIN YUEN,

T "Secretary. ... HEAD OFFICE.

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LODGE DILIGENTIA A

OF INSTRUCTION.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the 12th Anstant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely: Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hengkong, 4th January, 1893.

ST. JOHN L. O. D. G. E OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

A N EM+ RGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the PERMANONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY, the 7th Brethren are cordially invited. Honghong, 4th January, 6893. mention of the and the straightfilm

Intimations.

SINGING AND PIANO

CIGNOR CATTANEO, having R'ETURNED . from Forope, has pleasure is informing the Community that he will be in it position to RESUME TEACHING in a few drive.

Apply at No. 6, CHANCERY LANE, or Messis, KEILY & WALSH. Hongkong, 3rd January, 1801.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. THE SHORT RANGE CUP will be Shot

for on SATTIRDAY, January 7th, at 2.49 P.M. - Ranges sco and 6 o vaids. The RETURN MATCH, MAGAZINE .. MARTINI-HENRY RIFLE, will be Shot on

THURSDAY, Jinuity 17th. Time, 1.45 P.M. Ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards. ED. ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.

Honekone, 3rd January, 1893.

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. N and after the 1st January, 1893, the following PRICES will be charged for

For Half Pint Bottles per Day-10 cents. T OT 2

By Order of the Board. W. HUTTON POTTS, Secretary.

Hangkong, 30th December, 1892. NOTICE.

THE MARIA CHRISTINA CIGAR DEPOT, No. 8, D'AGUILAR STREET, HONGKONG.

T TAS received from their MANUFACTORY. In Manife some specially-made CIGARS for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. The CIGARS from this MANUFACTORY have obtained PRIZES at all the EXHIBI-TIONS for excellence of Leaf and Workman-

An inspection is respectfully solicited.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1892. THE MIKE COAL MINING COMPANY.

THE MIIKE COAL IS & BITUMINOUS COAL

of dark reddish colour. For steam purposes It has been pronounced to be the best and the most economical of all the Japanese Coals. Its export is increasing yearly, and the opinions expressed by several of the largest regular consumers are in testimony of the excellent qualities of this coal.

Attention is called to the following advantages to Ships' Owners and Captains, who coal their bunkers direct from the Undersigned: FRESHNESS of the coal.

UNIFORMITY of quality. FREEDOM from impurities. Supply in any quantity on shortest notice. Quick despatch. BEST of weight, etc., etc.

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA, Sole Agents. Banekane, tth September 1202.

SAI-PANG COALS. THE Undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has appointed HOP-WO-LOONG as Agents in Hongkorg for the Sale of the SAI-

PANG COALS of the HONDO COAL MINES, KONOMI TAKASUKE. Owner of the Hondo Coal Mines.

WE the Undersigned are ready to supply COALS of the above Mines, weight and quality guaranteed, in any quantity with the quickent dispatch.

HOP-WO-LOONG. Agents for the Hondo Coal Mines, Nos. 36 & 37. Praya Central. Hongkong, 26th August, 1892.

KING WO CHEONG. COAL MERCHANTS, SHIP'S COMPRA-

DORES, STEVEDORES, &c. Have for Sale a cargo of pure AKAIKI COAL ex S.S. "LENNOX."

R. J. W. BOYD, Superintendent at Kowloon Docks, reports that AKAIKI COAL GIVES TEN PER CENT, BETTER RESULTS than any Japanese Coal he has ever.

For full particulars as to price, &c., Apply to KING WO CHEONG.

No. 32, Praya Central Menckane, 17th November, 1902.

TAKLEMA COLLIFRIES COMPANY, HIS Company, having appointed the Undersigned AGENTS for their Coal,

(TAKLEMA AKAIKI) in Hongkong, they are prepared to supply Coal ex-Ship, ex-Godown, or trimmed in Bunkers; at prices to be had on Copies of Reports and Analysis to be seen in

CHEE ON & Co., Sole Agents. Nos. 21 & 22, Lee Yuen Street, East.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1892.

J. D. KILEY, MANUFACTURER OF BALLOONS, PARACHUTES, TENTS, &c. No. 3, JUBILEE STREET,

Hongkong. Hongkong, 3rd January, 1893. PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE, STAINFIELD'S-I, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST,

JACANCIES for GENTLEMEN or MAR-RIED COUPLES at Moderate Tems. , MRE STAINFIELD, Proprietress. Hongkong, 31st December, 1892.

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Mrs. MATHER, 2, Pedder's Hill. Hongkong, oth November, 1802.

Intimations.

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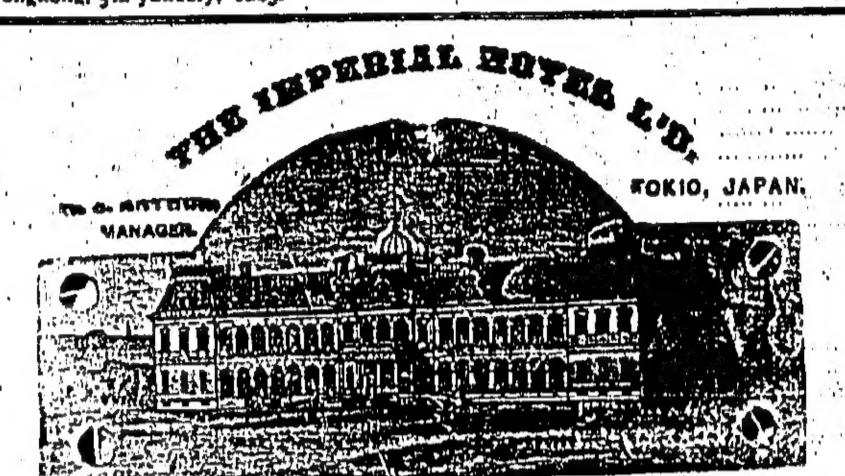
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Fresh supplies to hand of the following popular Brands of CIGARETTES. Sweet Caporal. Kinney's Straight Cut, Otto de Rose. Ogden's Yellow Plush. O den's Blid's Eye. Three Castles. Wills' Firefly. MANILA CIGARS.

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KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1803.



FINEST HOTEL IN THE EAST. (Under iteldistinguished patronage of the Imperial Household.)

HIS fine hotel is situated within five minutes' drive of the terminus of the Yokohama-Tokoy Railway and is in near proximity to the Lapprist Palace, the Parliament House and the

Chief Public Offices. There are no inside rooms, thus securing well lighted, ventilated and cheerful accommodations. The Cuisine cannot be surpassed, and the sim of the management is to provide for the comfort and pleasure of the guests. The attractions of Tokio are countless, and the religious and floral festivals being of daily occurrence are to be seen at their best and on a grander scale than in any other portion of Japan. All the noted actors, wrestlers and jugglers make the capital their head-quarters.

RATES, \$3 TO \$4.50 PER DAY.

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FROM \$8.00 PER MONTH INCLUDING TUNING.

TOTANOS TUNED—Single Tuning...\$5

Every alternate month ... \$25 per annum. do, month\$48 do. INCLUDING ALL MINOR REPAIRS AND THE KEEPING OF THE PIANO IN GOOD CONDITION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. HAVE RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF

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STABLE BRUSHES AND REQUISITES. Riding Boots, Jockey Boots, Boot Tops, Boot-top Liquid, Saddle Soap, Brown Leather Paste.

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Hongkong, 28th December, 1802

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THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone; extensive alterations, and is now fitted wifti the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on Douche, Shower Sprays, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &-c. The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1892. An Assistant will attend on Passengere by Mail Steamers.

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Antimations:

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FIVE or SIX ROOMED HOUSE, at the A PRAK Address

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Hongkong, 30th December, 1802. THE MARINBURK FURNITURE COMPANY, LIMITED. (IN LIQUIDATION).

IMPORTANT NOTICE. BY ORDER OF THE LIQUIDATOR.

TN (consequence of the letting of this Company's Business as a going concern and the removal of the Business and Machinery to other premises-and the consequent Closing of this Liquidation—the whole of the remaining Valuable Stock of this Company's well-known FURNITURE, TAPESTRY, PLUSHES HARDWARE, GLASS, MARBLE, and

UPHOLSTERY MATERIALS will be offered for Sale privately at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

Any length of Covering Fringer, &c., will be cut and Pattern Books sent for inspection. SALE FOR 14 DAYS ONLY

FROM OTH OF JANUARY, 1893. Offers are invited for a portion of the Valuable Wrodworking Plant, which is nearly new and in first class order, of which particulars will be sent on application.

The Stock and Machinery may be seen at the COMPANY'S FACTORY, 125; Wanchai Road (near No. 2 Police Station), any week day from 7 A M. to 5 P.M (excepting from 12 to 1) upon applica-

A. SMITH, Manager. Hongkong, 31st December, 1802.

KEBAO, SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME FRANCAISE.

CAPITAL 4,000,000 FRANCS.

A SOCIETE KEBAO (TONKIN), dont l'extraction prend tous les jours de l'importance et qui est seule FOURNISSEUR DE LA MARINE FRANCAISE AU TONKIN, dont

e Charbon est brûlé d'une façon régulière à bord des Steamers des MESSAGERIES MARI-TIMES, et en particulier à bord du Halphong, voulant introduire ses Charbons sur la place de Hongkong a confié le soin de son Agence à la

SHEWAN & Cle., Praya Central, Hongkong. a partir der Ier. Novembre, 1812. Le Directeur Général de Kébao. HENRY PORTAL.

THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY.

Kébao, le 10 Decembre, 1892.

ADIES who have arrived in the Colony during the current year, and those who have changed their residences since last publication, will oblige by forwarding THEIR ADDRESSES for

insertion in THE LADIES' DIREC. TORY for 1893, as early as possible.

ADVERTISEMENTS for the HONGKONG DIRECTORY should be sent in at once.

Pedder's Hill, Hongkong, 16th December, 1892. G. FALCONER & CO., XX TATCH and CHRONOMETER MANU-FACTURERS and JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,

CHARTS and BOOKS. No. 48, Queen's Road Central. CHS. J. GAUPP & CO., THRONOMETER, WATCH, and CLOCK-MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVER-SMITHS, and OPTICIANS.

CHARTS and BOOKS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS. Sole Agents for Louis Audemars' Watchesawarded the highest Prices at every Exhibition; and for Volgtiander and Sohn's ...CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES WARRINE GLASSES and SPYGLASSES No. 8, Queen's Road, Central,

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CONSULTATION FREE.

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STEAMERS.

Honokong, 27th July, 1801.

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"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. THE Steamship

"PEMBROKESHIRE," Captain Gedye, will be despatched as above or or about the 16th instant. This Steamer, has Superior Accommodation. for Cable Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents. Hongkong, 4th January, 1893.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED,

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO. THE Company's Steamship

"THALES,"

Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the Phove Ports, TO-MORROW, the 6th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 5th January, 1892.

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. THE Steamship

"STRATHCLYDE," Captain L. White, will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 4th January,

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL CARLILL & Co.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1992. "UNION" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK, VLASUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

"WORCESTER." Captain Morice, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 9th January next. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN & Co.,

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1892.

Constances.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA. PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship " LIGHTNING" are hereby informed, that their goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 6th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and

expense into the Godowns of the Wanchai

Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited, Wanchal No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1893. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY,

COLOMBO, PENANG, AND

Oplum, are being landed at their risk into the

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship "ORION" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of

Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained. This vessel brings on Cargo :-From Venice, ex S.S. "CARLOTTA," transhipped at Bombay.

From Calcutta, ex S.S. "NIOBE," transhipped at Colombo. From Trieste, ex S.S., "IMPERATRIX" or IMPERATOR," transhipped at Bombay. Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon,

TO-MORROW. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" Office, have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Undersigned before Noon on the 8th instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 8th instant, will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 3rd January, 1893.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "TEVIOT," FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND

STRAITS.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that 'all' Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon

TO-MORROW. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th prox, will be subject All claims against the Steamer must be prosented to the Undersigned on or before the 7th

prox., or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th prox., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 31st December, 1892,

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their

Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take, immediate delivery of their Goods from along-Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessell will be landed and stored at Consignors risk

and expense. J. S. VAN BUREN.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1893.

Untimations.

GINGER ALE.

WE have always made good GINGER ALE, and we are now making the best. A various exhibitions and competitions in London and elsewhere, GINGER ALE made by the formula we now use has won 32 Prize MEDALS and CERTIFICATES of MERIT.

In 1800 competed and won against FOUR of the most famed Belfast makers.

The Analyst's report :-"It is of unexceptionally good quality." "Particularly pleasant to the taste." "Decidedly tonic and sustaining." "In every respect most satisfactory."

The ideal temperance beverage,

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co., LD. Victoria Dispensary, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 17th October, 1897.

ARTHUR HILL HASSAL, M.D.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD,

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CHOCOLATE CREMES, WANILLA PRA-LINES, SUGARED ALMONDS, BURNT ALMONDS, NOUGAT, JUJUBES, TURKISH DELIGHT,

PARISIANS,

DELICIOUS FRUIT JELLIES. ASSORTED PINEAPPLE, LIME, DAMSON, GUAVA, RASPBERRY, STRAWBERRY, PLUM, &c.

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841;

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Hongkong, goth December, 1802.

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Whilst the columns of the Fienghong Telegraph will alway be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all question affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible to

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insertion in that day's Issue not later than Three o'Clock so as not to retard the early publication of the paper, Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until countermanded. The Houghour Telegraph has the largest circulation of any English newspaper published in the Far East, and is therefore the best medium for Advertisers. Terms can be learnt on application. The Houghout Thisgraph's number at the Telephone Central Exchange la No. z. Telegraphic dress !- "Telegraph,"

TO SUBSCRIBERS. Subscribers to The Houghong Telegraph are respectfully

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1893.

THE P. & O. Co.'s steamer Canton, which left here on the 25th November last, arrived at London yesterday.

THE meeting of the Legislative Council summoned for to-day has been postponed til Wednesday, the 11th inst.

CAPT. HASTINGS this morning fined Adam Source \$5, or 14 days impilsonment, for riding a bicycle .over an old Chinese woman in Old Balley yesterday, and ordered him to pay \$5 compensation or take another forthnight's skilly and shot drill." His Worship made some deservedly severe semarks on the carelessness which leads to such accidents.

MR. Woodhouse, formerly Editor of the Penang. THE Australian liner Tal-ywan, which arrived Gazette, has gone to Bangkok to assist Mr. Thome in the editorship of the Bangkoh Times.

THERE was a most cacouraging and appreciative audience at the City Hall yesterday afternoon, including His Excellency the Governor and party, who seemed to enjoy the performance immensely. The "Sons of Neptune" will make their last appearance on Saturday night, after which "H.M.S. Albacore" will be paid off and broken up.

AT the Magistracy to-day a Chinese rent collector, charged with emberrling over \$500 printed the money to his own use on account of poverty, as he had a family to support, but urged that he had never any intention of bolting with; the money, and was willing to pay it back. It was shown that bis pay, including board and lodging, was not worth more than \$10 a month altogether. He was sent to gaol for nine months.

A TALL, lank young man came into a New York editor's sanctum, and handing him a poem

"You can publ sh this poem for \$10." "All right. Just hand over the \$10. That's below our usual rates, but times are barde" "You misunderstand me. I mean you can have the poem by paying \$10,"

robbing you, for I know where you can get more the arm. That's all. Then my lady looks as the arrest. The defence was that the keeper of "Where ?"

"Take it to a Justice of the Peace and read it to him, and you will get \$20 or thirty days in the County Jail if you don't pay your fine." He looked sadly at the editor, shook his head and waited himself out the door.

MARTIN Meliton Sarasate, the great Spanish virtuoso, was born at Pampeluna in 1844, went to France as a child, and at the age of 12 entered the l'aris Conscivatoire, where he became the favorite pupil of Alard, and gained the first prize for violin-playing. - When about 16 he took up the career of a concert player, in which the extreme beauty of his execution, aided doubtless by his singularly striking appearance, ensured his immediate success. No violinist has travelled more than he; he has played in every important city in Europe and America, and is well known to London audiences. His distinguishing characteristics are not so much fire, force and passion, though of these he has an ample share, as purity of style, charm, flexibility and extraordinary facility. He sings on an instrument with the utmost feeling and expression, and without any of the affectation which robs the playing of many violinists of all charm. It is a disputed point among musicians whether Senor Sarasate or Feir Joschim is to be considered the greatest violinist of the age.

SAYS the Shanghai Mercury: - " The reduction in the price of gas from \$2 to \$1.85 for ordinary domestic lighting purposes, and to \$1.65 for gas engines and cooking stoves, will be welcome news to householders, and we are glad to see that the Gas Company have seen their way to make their charges more in consonance with the depressed financial condition of the place. We understand that the new mains will short! be laid, which will enable the Company to supply a greater volume of gas to their customers than at present, and thereby improve the illumination which they now supply at what, considering the rate of exchange, is a very reasonable rate indeed." Now, we want to know, if gas can be supplied in Shanghal at \$1.85, why Hongkong residents should be called upon to pay \$3 per thousand feet ! At home the rate is from two to three shillings. . We can't afford in these hard times to pay for gas at the rate of \$3 per thousand feet, and unless the Gas Company-which has had for a generation a gay old boliday in Hongkong and no mistake—can see its way to reduce the tariff so as to meet the altered character of the age in which we live-why, we shall with infinite regret have to bring the Company to its | you. bearings.

THE SIVEN AGES OF WOMAN. (As Sir John Crichton Browne seems prophetically to see them.)

Woman's world's a stage, And modern women will be ill-cast players; They'll have new exits and strange entrances, And one She will play many mannish parts. And these her Seven Ages. First the infant, "Grinding" and "sapping" in its mother's arms And then the pinched High School girl, with

packed satchel And worn anæmic face, creeping like cripple Short-sightedly to school. Then the "free lover," Mouthing out Ibsen, or some cynic ballad Made against matrimony. Then a spouter, Full of long words and windy; a wire-puller Jealous of office, fond of platform-posing, Seeking that bubble She-enfranchisement

Her meagre bosom shrunk and barably lined. Full of "land laws" and "uncarned increment;" Or playing M.P. part. The sixth age shifts Into the withered sour She-pantaloon, With speciacles on nose and "Gamp" at side, Her azure hose, well-darned, a world too wide For her shrunk shanks; her once sweet woman's

E'en with abusive mouth. The County Coun-

Verjuiced to Virgin-vinegarishness, Grates barshly in its sound. Last scene of all. That ends this strange new-fangled history, Is sheer unwomanliness, mere sex-negation-Sans love, sans charms, sans grace, sans every-

LONDON writer observes :- The average but always to be blest. Wisdom is a rare quality in this world, but still rarer is that of being content with one's lot. I have a strong convic. | behold, being covered with stately trees whose tion that the average English busband gets at branches hung with fruits of every variety. least the wife he deserves, and when he whines | Many colored birds fitted from bough to bough about the superiority of the French woman or and made a perfect din of ever-changing music. the German he is like the musician who com- Adima (note that this is directly opposite to our plains of his violin. Instrument for instrument, biblical account) tempted and induced Heva to the Englishwoman is, I have no doubt, equal to | violate the command of their Creator and the daughter of any other country. It is for the accompany him to the paradise across the husband to get out of her what tune he can, and the rocky peaks. When they had crossed the result will probably depend in a greater | the narrow neck of land which connected degree than he suspects upon his own powers as their island heaven with the mainland they a virtuoso. It has been remarked in this connec. heard a low cracking noise and looked around tion that the man who finds in his wife a good just in time to see the isthmus break in two and cook or a good bousekeeper, and nothing more, sink beneath the waters of the ocean. When it will be very much obliged to her, but will go was plain that their way back to their island elsewhere for his romance. But what is his paradise had been cut off they turned their romance? I should like a definition of romance attention to their new home and found it a land as it is understood by the suburban classes. of sand, thorns, tocks, brambles, its supposed Consider the daily round of life on a small income | beauty having been but a mirage raised by and how little opportunity there is on the one Rakchasos, the Spirit of Evil, to tempt them to side or the other for romance to come in ! The disobedience. For this act they were doomed husband; having been in the city all day, comes to perpetual labor and final death. home to an evening meal, and after a pint of beer or other soporific falls saleep over the evening paper. The wife, for her part, has had a hard day, too, and, having got the children to bed, is glad to spend an hour with the workbasket, if in such a household the wife has has just been performed with great auccess in fathomed the mysteries of plain roast and boiled. and knows how to handle a baby, "Married Man" ought to be confoundedly well satisfied He gets out of marriage as much as, or more than, he brings to it.

to-day from Japan, is in quarantice with two cases of small-pox. It is hoped that she may be released to-morrow.

DETECTIVE Green secured another \$100-or-threemonths conviction for vonning a iss fd lottery to-day. This is becoming monotonous. Why not run in a few real criminals, and let the heathen gamble in peace?

duty at that crowded corner was less expensive by Mr. C. D. Wikinson. and probably more satisfactory.

WHEN the well-made American girl wants to convince creation that she has the best shape in (Before Mr. E. J. Ackroyd Pulsas Judge) the world being without the buge bust of the French or the aldermanic proportions of the English woman, she wears her glove-fitting costume, put on, metaphorically specking, with several feet long to read, sald in a condescending a shoe horn. She wears neither petticoat or Hastings was for plaintiff and Mr. Phillippo for divided skirt, but dons long silk stockings that reach as high as lights. Then she done a black silk undervest, and over this buckles a clove-

TO-DAY'S SHIPPING PROTIDUR

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Aggregating 8,878 tons, register. Outward. Asksteamer, for Halphong, Frijr - Hollicw. Monekut

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Hollow.

Aggregating 6 999 tons, register, THE Museum of Anatomy, now open in Duddell Street affords an admirable opportunity to obtain a first-class object-lesson in the course of half an hour's inspection. Mr. Naftaly has an admirable collection of wax models, life-siz-, showing in complete and natural form all the internal organs and the muscular, arterial, venal, and nervous systems of human beings! the instruction thereby conveyed are testified by medical men of the highest standing in all parts of the world where Mr. Naftaly has exhibited; while to ordinary unprofessional observers, the museum is quite an education in itself. Mr. Nastaly has also fitted up in temporary rooms on the other side of Duddell Street a panorame of very fine views, showing scenes in the Japan carthquake of 1891, the floods in Austria in 1881, the Tonkin war of 1884, the selection that he has been unable to find room to display the whole of them together, but has to show a portion only, making frequent changes, the period when Thales the philosopher Both collections are open from II a.m. to II flourished, particularly from the famous eclipse Both collections are open from II a.m. to p.m., and the price of admission is very small

BREAKING IT GENTLY, .

"It is all right, Doctor ?" "Splendid, Jumble ! Allow me to congratulate

"Is it a-a-boy ?" " The picture of his father."

"Doctor, this is the happiest moment of my life. It's selfishness on my part, though-for Louisa yearned for a daughter so fondly. "In that case, Jumble, she won't be disappointed."

"Didn't you say it was a boy, Doctor ?" "The picture of his father."

"But Louisa wanted a girl," "In that case, Jumble, as I said before, she won't be disappointed, for Heaven has more than gratified her desire."

"Do I understand you, Doctor ?-is it twins "You said you wanted a boy, did you not ?" "I did, Doctor,"

"And your wife wanted a girl ?" "Yes, Doctor," "Well, then, my friend, rest casy !"

"Then it's twins?"

"But in favouring you, Jumble, Heaven he doubly favoured your wife," "And it's twing ?"

"No, Jumble, not exactly. You see" "Great Caestr, Doctor, you mystify me Relieve me of this anxiety, for pity's sake. What is it?" "Triplets |"

IACOLLIOT, in his "Bible of India," and Ramatsariar's "Texts and Commentaries on the Vedas" give the Hindu legend of Adam and Eve in substance as follows :-- In the beginning God created Adima, the first man, and Heva, the first woman, which completed life. He placed them on the Island of Coylon and commanded them never to quit their place of abidembut to semain and propagate their kind. In the English husband tires of his wife, but so he course of time in wandering ever the island would of a harem if he had one. Man never is, they saw, a most beautiful land connected theirs by lofty peaks and ragged rocks. The land beyond was most beauteous to

THE VANISHING ACT.

It is reported that a \$100,000 "Vanishing Att" Foodbow. The gentleman who is said to have. made this brilliant financial coup is compradire is one of the largest Eastnin firms. Particulars I my held over, pending authentic confirmation.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before Chief Justice Fielding Clarke.)

January 5th. "ANCIENT LIGHTS,"

The hearing of the motion of Ng Ll Shing to dismiss the suit of E. R. Belilios for an injunc-AT the Magistracy this morning, before Capte tion in the matter of certain buildings in Hastings, a coolle was sent to gaol for six Lyndhurst Terrace alleged to interfere with months for assaulting and robbing a Chinese established "ancient light" rights across the merchant walking down. Gough Street yester- road, was concluded this morning, His Lordship which he had collected for his employer during day; and a watchman at the fire station was reserving judgment. The plaintiff was reprerewarded with \$2 for helping to catch the sented by Mr. Leach and Mr. Pollock, instructed prisoner. These rewards are all right, in their by Messre. Wotton and Descon; and the defendway, but the old plan of having a policeman on ant by Mr. Francis and Dr. Ho Kai, instructed

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

A BOARDING-HOUSE DISPUTE. Wang Wan Shi sued Choi Sul Hung and another for damages for wrongful arrest. Mr.

defendant, From the evidence it appeared that plaintiff was the wife of a boarder who had left defendants! fitting black satin bilt, from which depend the ledging-house without paying his and her bill. subber suspenders that hold up her stockings. Defendants had detained the woman, and sued. Her dress skirt is then put on, and then her for the amou t. They failed to prove the "Can't take it, It's too cheap. It would be the basque, which is usually buttoned up under wife's liability, and now she sought damages for if she had been melted and run into her clothes! the establishment had only done what seemed as she walks away, "a thing of beauty and a joy reasonable in the eyes of a layman ignorant of legal technicalities. ---

Case adjourned until Tuesday next.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this columnia.

CHRISTMAS DAY AND HISTORY. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TRLEGRAPH." DEAR SIR, -In reply to "A Student Dr. Young, an American astronomer, also states that the eclipse I wrote of in my last letter took place on the death of the Herod, and also either works read by the writer.

The writings of Josephus are not so reliable as the works of other authors of repute. I recollect the writings of Josephus to a cer tain extent, because when a scholar in Chester

Cathedral, I read his books which adorned my father's extensive library, and he insisted upon me studying ancient and modern history, and being gifted with a retentive memory I do not find it necessary to be continually poring over musty volumes.

It must be dis incily understood that I do not pretend to give the exact date of the nativity of Christ, but I wish to impress upon sceptice that his birth and manner of life is a certainty. There are so many persons, both literary, and with examples of various stages in developmenty illiterate, who read a lot of trash derogatory to The accuracy of the modelling and the value of the verity of Scriptural events, that it becomes necessary to undeceive them, lest peradventure they go astray.

To substantiate as ronomical events. I may add that Cavilsius, founds his Chronology on 144 eclipses of the sun, and 127 of the moon, which he had calculated for the purpose of determining epochs and settling dates.

The grand conjunction of the planets Jupiter and Saturn, which occurs once in foo years, in the same point of the Zodisc, furnishes Rusio-Turkish war, and hundreds of other chronology with incontestable proofs of the date pictures." In fact, he has such an extensive of events, when such phenomena happen to be

On such data, Sir Isaac Newton determines which he predicted, and which happened just as the two armies under Algattes, King of Lydia and Cyaxares the Mede, were engaged, B.C. 610. Amongst other relations of this kind may be reckoned what is mentioned by Josephus in his Antiquities, who in speaking of the progress that had been made in Astronomy by Seth, and his posterity, before the Deluge, asserts that they engraved the principles of the science on two pillars, one of stone and the other of brick called the pillars of Seth; and that the former

of these was entire in his time. He also escribes to the antedituvians knowledge of the astronomical cycle of six bundred years, which Mantucls, in his "History of Mathematics," thinks with much greater reason was an invention of the Chaldeans. . In the monument of Osymandyus, it is said there was a golden circle of three hundred and

sixty-five cubits in circumference, divided into three hundred and : ixty-five equal parts. Accordingly, the ancients were well versed in astronomy. I now append some correspondence to the Hongkong Telegraph in 1886, in refererce to our Saviour's lineness, which may prove are waiting for necessary information to pass a ling bribes has also been arrested. creditable examination at the Hongkong Board. I have to thank " A Student of History " for his favourable opinion of me. Also I enclose a letter from a gentleman in Amoy, respecting the

J. A. CLARKE,

Hongkong, 5th January, 1893. Any person feeling interested in the likeness of Christ may turn up the file of the Hongkong Telegraph of 24th November, 1886, or the next few days, and read the correspondence, which is too extensive to be reproduced here. We are becoming so deeply fascinated in these ancient records that we had to call in the assistance of the Office Goat, but even that wis not good enough.-Ed.-Hongkong Telegraph.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

Pouk, December oth, On the night of the 29th November Lieut. including the Chief and capturing three. Casual ties on our side were, only one sepoy wounded. The fighting was done chiefly by bayonets. These Chins continually give trouble, hence this expedition.

CALCUTTA, December 10th. The Government of India has replied to the Officiating Secretary of the Currency Association that it would not be justified in recommending the Secretary of State to stop the sale of Council Bills for an indefinite period below any fixed rate, and whatever may be the results of the Conference, or Lord Herschell's Committee, the Government of India will be in a better position to deal with the circumstances that may arise if it reserves to itself complete freedom of action and to refrain from giving assurances which might feiter its course of procedure.

A decisive fight is daily expected between Shere Afral and N zam-ul-Mulk, Two thousand of Shern Afral's troops have gone over to Nizame ol-Mulk who has also captured an important post between Mustag and the capital.

December 12th, Captain Shakespear, Superintendent f the

day and bestan arrangements for the punitive expedition against the villages responsible for the rising of March last. Two months' supply will be stocked at Lalonoees village as the base of operations. Major Pulley will command the Column and will arrive at Lungleh on the 20th

with 200 men of 1-3rd Guikhas. The Calcitta Banks have asked Government whether, in the event of closing the mints, reform will take immediate effect, or whether a period of grace would be allowed.

The 139 concealed r fle barrels and the 107 lock actions seized at Ferozepore were intended for sale to Eathans this winter. December 13th.

It is rume used that an attempt has been mide to polson the Maharrith of Benares. An official Inquiry is to be made in the matter. A report, as yet unconfirmed, says that N'zam-ul-mulk; has defeated Shere Alzul, who fled,

Brussels, December 14th. M. Tirard, French delegate at the Monetary Conference, was to have started for Piris owing to his nomination to the Ministry, but his departure has been delayed for the elaboration of M. Foville's scheme; a definite proposal will be made on Saturd y toladjourn the Conference until May pext so as to enable the different Cabinets to fully reconsider the whole question.

and has taken possession of Chitral.

VIEN'A, December 14th. His Imperial Highness the Archduke Francis | died suddenly Necapyam on Friday list. This ferdinan d Deste has started for India.

Logos December 14th. Messe ngers have arrived here from the King Dahismey with proposals for the cession of Whydala to England, and declare that the French broke their compact with the King by advancing on Abome ", the King there fore burned Abome'y and retired with a force of twenty thousand men. His M jesty is now making preparations for vengeance.

PARIS, December, 14th. From latest reports it appears to be undoubted that Baron Reinach committed sulcide by taking an over dose of atropine on seeing the futility of the desperate efforts he had made to a fi the atened revelations in the Panama Canal Scandal. M. Rouvier is accused of assisting Baron Reinach in his attempts, to hush up the case, Fistory," I have to inform that gentleman that The Monarchists and Revolutionists of all shades are seeking to fan the growing discontent in Paris and over the whole of France with the present regime consequent on the daily extension of the Panama scandal.

> LONDON, December 14th Mr. Henry Macleod has been authorised by Lord Herschell's Currency Commission to prepare a scheme for the restoration of a gol standard in India.

BRUSSELS, December 15th, The report drawn up by the Committee of the Monetary Conference says that the Committee have on'y examined general principles and not details and that practical measures are necessary to carry out the principles. The Conference not having yet pronounced on the general question, the Committee have not attempted to firmulate a compromise between the different monetary doctrines advanced.

PARIS, December, 15th. At the pressing instance of Government the Chamber of Deputi's in an excied debate rejected by a majority of six the bill conferring full Judicial powers on the Panama Canal Scandal Committee. Government has promised to prosecute criminally instead of only civilly the directors of the Company as also others implicated | Infantry. in the scandal.

LONDON, Dreember, 16th, The only Peninsular and Oriental steamer taken up by the Government for the conveyance of troops to the East is the Malecca. The steamer Peninsula has not been taken up.

At a meeting of the Institute of Bankers, at which Mr. Dadabhai Naoreji was present, a proposed telegraph line through the African: iscussion took place on Mr. Leslie Probyn's | continent. Indian Gold Standard scheme, Mr. Nioroji urged that the natives of India were likely to loss most by any manipulation of currency. Sir George Chesney deprecated India joining in the scramble for gold and advocated the Government of India selling their, bills at fixed prices and closing Indian mints to free coinage of silver if necessary.

An agreement has been effected between th Portuguese Government and the Murmugoa Railway Company whereby the Abkari revenue of Portuguese India has been assigned to the Company as a guarantee.

General Vanbrugh Jenkins is dead.

Paris, December 16th, Last evening's debate in the Chamber of Deputies amounted to duel between Government and the Panama Canal S andal Committee; the former were determined in no wise to extend the powers of the Committee which was fast assuming the character of a Committee of Public Scfety. Mr. Ribot affirmed that the clamour about th Panama Canal Scandal velled a deep scheme to blacken the Républic.

Messieurs Orles, de Lesseps, and Vontane of interest to many persons. I would like to directors of the Panama Canal Company, have write more of historical interest, but being a been attested on a charge of corrupting officials; patient of Dr. Cantlie's with a sore head, I must M. Cottu, another director, has fled; M refrain for the present, and moreover, my pupils | Sanslercy, a deputy, who is suspected of receiv-NEW YORK, December 16th.

A heavy and continuous office of gold is taking place from New York. It is believed at Washington that there will be no silver legislation this session. The Silver Party are determined to refuse to repeal the Sherman Act unless free colunge is conceded.

ST. PETERSBURG. December 16th. Lutest reports state that the Russians have completed the erection of a small fortress in the Pamirs. Communications with the Russian. garrison stationed in winter quarters in the Parnirs have been stopped owing to the advanced season. Colonel Yan ff is shortly expected to arrive at St. Petersb brg.

CALCUTTA, December 16th. Lalrums, Silays, Lalthoubongs, Lallouvar, Rognolia, and Monpulage, interviewed Captain to Inhale the poisonous fumes from tieneath, Lailouvar village which will be the future base or three men to work at one time,

PARIS, December 17th. M. Cottu, one of the directors of the Panama Canal Company, who it was stated had absconded, denies the statement from Vienna

HAMBURG December 17th. Several sporadic cases of Cholera have occurred here within the last low days.

BRUSSELS, December 17th. The Monetary Conference has adopted a resolution in which they recognise the great value of the reports presented by the Committee, but reserve their final judgment therein; they agree to adjornto and, subject to the approval of the different Governments, to reassemble on the 30th May ; they trust that a thorough study meanwhile of the documents submitted to the the coal after trial prove to be of value, it will Conference may load to an equitable under certainly pay the steamers and factories to standing infringing in nowise the fundamental buy their coal here, for it can be delivered

LONDON, December 18th. The Cabinet is at present discussing the even less. This province is very sich in mineral coralt of a Bill for Home Rule prior to Mr. Glad- and vegetable products, paper, porcelain and South Looks Hills, reached Langleh um Bainer | Mane's departure for Blatche,

BRUSSRIS, December 18th

Before the Conference adjourned on Satu day, Sir Charles Rivers Wilson supported by Mr. Bertram Curvie, Sir Charles Freemantle, and Baron Alfred de Rothschild said he daubted the advantage that would accrue from a reassembly of the Conference in May next, unless America submitted a scheme not violating the principles of the monetary system of any country. Sir. W. Houldsworth opposed Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, and said has thought that further debatteg of the whole question was urgent Personally, he believed that bimetallism was the only solution, but he was prepared to accept any temporary settlement, and therefore support the proposal for the reassembling in May, General Strackey, on behalf of the Indian d-legitor, declared that re-ding the resembling the Government of I dia would extreise absoute freedom of action as regards Indian Currency.

CALCUTTA, December 18th. The flight of Shere A'zal from Chitral is confirmed, and the whole country seems to have come over to Nizim-ul-mulk. Our Agent in Chitral in safe. Letters have been sece.ved from him at Gilgit.

There will be no meeting of the Currency Association in Colcutta until Lord Herschell's Committee send in their report.

Mr. Wetherhill, Assistant Collector, Tarjore, is the seventh Madras civilian who has died within a year.

LONDON, December 19th. Although the Cabinets of the different Australian Governments have signed the agreement to beging higher telegraph tar ff from tat lanuary. they continue to press for a reduction of Indian charges and declare that if they are maified ed a return may be made to the original high rates. The death is announced of the celebra ed Naturalist and Comparative Anatomist, Sir Richard

PARIS, December 19th. The various claimants to the Paris Irish Vational fund have come to in agreement whereby fourteen thousand pounds sterling will be handed over to Messra. Dillon, D vitt and Harrington, for payment of prior claims, and Mesers. Dillon and Davit will distribute the balance among the evicted tenants.

CALCUTTA, December 19th. The Anglo-Indian and Eurasian, Association has addressed the Government on the restriction of the jury system in Bengal, but on grounds very different from the Native agitation, admitting the necessity for reform by way of revision appea's and the introduction of European jurymen, and protesting mainly on the ground of danger from the trial of members of the community before Native judges, which is so much on the increase as the result of the Government's policy. Givernment replies that the letter will receive the careful consideration of the Lieuten-

Rear-Admiral Kennedy's Squedron serrived vesterday afternoon from Trincomaire. Captain Petley, the Port Officer, met the equidron at Sangor and went on board the Bondices. The Admiral lands offici-liv to-div at eleven and will be received by the Viceroy's Aide-de-Camp and Guard of Honour at the landing-ghout. Twenty-seven rifles were stolen from Merrut Camp in two nights. The thieres are suspected

ant-Governor.

were then in charge were of the 29th Punjib Sir Thomas McIlwraith, formerly Premier of Queensland, and Lady McI wraith are now on a

to be Pathans. The patrols and sentries who

visit to Calcutta. LONDON, Dreember 20th, Mr. Cecil Rhodes starts to-day for Africa via Egypt, where he will enter into negotiations with the Egyptlan Government in connection wi hithe.

The death is announced of General Conradi Hamilton.

Dreember 27th. The Times, in referring to the dynamite outrage. in Dublin, makes a sirking comment on Mr. Morley's latest act of homage to his Irish masters in releasing the prisoners who were convicted in 1880 for the murder of District Inspector, Martin at Gweedore.

A TRIP UP THE POYANG.

In the evening a man came on to the boat

bringing a piece of coal as a sample, and saving

that they had discovered coal and were working a mine. I put the picar in the stove and found it burned quickly with a clear firms and seemed to be good soft coal. . We accepted an invitation to walk out the seven if the next day to see the mine. Getting off early we walked five Il to the font of the hills, where in high water boats could come very easily and take in their loads. From here we travelled the other two M. over prettily wooded hills to the mine, which was marked with little red flags stuck in the various' coal heaps, Over the shaft is a mit-hed efficiually shutting out all chance of sir getting down to the mirers. The shaft itself was exactly like a: well, with an aperture some 3ft 6in. by 4ft, andi over the top an ordinary windless by which the coal was raired. They have gone to a depth of 250 feet and have com- scross three seams of coal, which appears to be of a good quality. There was water at the bottom, and from the mouth came a cloud of fine dust and a sulphurnus smell. Down to the depths the miners travelled. by stepping on the supports built into both sides of the shaft. The work is canied on in a most. primitive fashion, and in a way must preje dicial to the health of the men. A very few wionths of such work ought to bring on death; the men above ground looked pale and worn out. When they come out of the pit, instead of get ling to Six friendly Chiefs from Howlong village sleep in some well-ventilated place, they throw. themselves down just by the month and con inue Stakespear and offered aid for transport expedi- which were so strong that I was glad to step. tion of five hundred cooles which will be out into the fresh air where my lungs had a supplied between them for carriage of stores to chance to work. There ir, only room for two Quinn, commanding sixty men of the 28th M.I., of operations. The whele force under Major but they get out a good many tons in a day, successfully attacked a Chinbok village in the Pulley will be concentrated at Lungich by the To my inexperienced eye it looked as though the earth might cave in and bury the men alive. The bils all around are evidently filled with coal, and if this start is encouraged and proper muchinery and skilled men obtained vast quantities of coul at a very cheap rate where he now is, and adds that he is returning could be obtained. It was evident that quite a local interest was aroused, fr as we presed slong people asked us continually if the coal was good for fuel. The managers are anxious to open up a trade with frieign factory and steam vessel owners and others who consume coal, and they made overtures to me to enter into the trade, but I told them I could not consider that as I was out here for another purpose, but I brought back, for a consideration of 400 cash, some 340 cuttes as a sample, promi ing them that I would show it to such f reigners in house kinng as might be interested in this trade, If principles of the monetary policy of the various in Kinking at a cost of under \$6 the tone I should say. In high water an with fall wind a: sall boat could make Kukung in five days, or

means of cheap and rapid transit. This will all come in due time and the sooner the better.

Leaving Wukang on and December, we travelled slowly down the aluggish stream to Shulhung where we rarived at moon on the 3rd. Halting here again for a couple of hours we sold another 150 books and tracts, and at night reached Melki where there is a wide open expanse of deep water; we anchored for the night. Here we learned that the small stream to Kaochon, 80 If distant, rould not be traversed by our boat and that we would be obliged to go out of our

way nestly 220./i. We spent the Sunday at this place suchored beween a gun luk and a likin hulk, Boat after boat, laden to the water's edge, came in alongside the latter and paid their tolls after a Little delay and then proceeded on their way. On that day alone some hundreds of dollars must have been taken, hesides articles of cargo, Walking, after dinner, al ng the shore a number of rough fist ermen tried to scare us and came rushing up to us shouting and with impredent gestures. We walked at a slow pace and looked sternly at them, but did not speak a word, it was amusing to see how abashed they looked and how they quietly slunk away. A if or two above us was anchored a large reft bound for Hukow and valued at about 160 000. One of the men asked as why we did not go away on our juny We told him it was Sunday and we did not do unnecessary travelling on that day. He then told us he had heard about that and the Jesus religion. He invited us to go on the rait, which we did shortly after, and preached to a large crowd of raftsmen, fishermen, and b salmen, and afterwards gave away to them a number of portions of Scriptures and tracts. These rough fellows received us right royally and were more polite and kird -- They listened most attentively while we preached to them. These men have a hard time of it and the nature of their work and manner of life make them of a rough exector, but when one gets at them in a right way they have human hearts and will treat one well. We'very much enjoyed our work amongst them. - N. C. Dety News.

(70 be continued)

THE CHARGE OF THE MARTINETS:

The fillowing verses celebrate the case of Trooper Marshall, of Windsor, who was sentenced to be dismissed from his regiment and imprisoned for 18 months, for having been guilty of posting up in the canteen a newspaper account of the recent alleged mutiny in the First Life Guards :-

Drill I fatigue I drill I fatigue I Saddle-irths sundered l Soldiers in mutiny 1 Ours not to reason why, Ours not to justify. Hust not with baird breath, Som one had ! lundered. How could the treoper dara Pin up the p-per there, lantaba in this affair Someone in manner vile

Field-marbals hear of it. Const-martial sits on it. Maisball in midst of it: Sentence is thundered. . What though he served them well? O, the and shame to tell ! Long must be lonely dwell Licked in a prison cell ! Line ing with bated breath, While a deep silence fell,

Everyone wondered.

Surely had blundered ?

Mad with the blame of it, Sunk neath the shame of it, Sick of the game of it, Slandered and plundered-What though he served them well? Sillibe must not rebeld fustice in Henven may dwell. Here there is hate of bell. Diwn, down to prison cell, Flung by injustice fell !

Who but has wondered? Down with the marrinet ! Down with the red-tape set ! Can be gland thus forget-Wrongs by the hundred ? -Chronicie.

NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Berlin has 40 00 dwellings that cannot be let A new ers has set in for P. lestine, says the Hebrew Journal. Teneyann makes the list of burials in Westminster Abbey 1,173.

tree that grows in his gaiden. Pestoffices in Lundon handle 250,000,000

The Egyptian is traced to cents on the palm

letters in the course of a year. Lord Rosebery's reported engagement to the

Prince of Wales daughter is denied. To every 1,000 men in the British army only

eighteen are over six feet in height. Some enterprising people are going "to build an elegant American hotel in London."

The London Damestic Servarts' Union is now fully established in its he edquarters. Grand Rue Einest Renan is the name last given to an important thoroughfare in Paris.

France is to have a new subsidiery coinage, whi h is to be of some metal beside copper. Glasgow is about to try the experiment of working as well as owning its tramway lines.

A beautiful white swallow was recently captured at the vidage of Birchington England. On the 1st of December a universal census of the cattle in the German Empirel was to take

An English company is being organized for the acclimatization of elephants in South Prison ships are said to be in course of con-

etruction on the Clyde to take Russian exiles to. There are seven Jewish members in the British House of Cummons, ail of whom were reflected

this year: The Government of Austria has resolved to take control of the telephone lines in the

Kingdom. The important information is cabled from London that Mrs.; Langtry now proposes to " or Joy life"

A freight-cir thi ty-feet long has been built of steel in Manchester for the Mexican Railway

In Bobemia there are 160 societies and clubs which have for their object the advancement of the cause of women.

The sea serpent has been seen off the coast of Africa, according to the testimony of some

hundreds of spiciators, M. de Glers, the Russian Premier, who is

staying at Mante Carlo, is gradually recovering from his severe illness. A number of Japanese actresses are preparing valued at £3,000, has only been worn on one Lime and Soda is a most wonderful food for the

Emperor. It is covered with magnificent increases the flesh, but heals the initation of the strict are a very active medium of communication real silver. no a serion a tour in Europe to illustrate the mative style of acting.

cating declers, according to the report of the Hamburg Medical Society. Burns at the World's Valv.

The London Financi il News says \$250,000,000 will be left in America as the harvest of the Fair.

on bls "Darkest England" regeneration scheme. Sigurd Ibsen, the only son of Ibsen himself, and as tall as a four storied house. has married Froken Bailot B jensen. Sigurd lives on a very rich father.

of the Chicago Columbian Exhibition will. amount to 200 000 roubles. The Salvation Army vainly fought the Basle,

to retain possession of a hall. Belge announces the betrothal of the Carrevitch | ings for homeless and unoccupied laborers.

and I rincess Mary of Greece. About a quarter of a million of Jews have left Russia within the past two years and are prohibited from returning there.

The Bishop of Manchester says that disestablishment would do no harm, but that disendowment would be very serious. A woman without arms has been married at | who have been furnished with her translations

Christ Church, New Z aland. The ring was placed up n the fourth toe of her left foot. The Pope is already receiving presents for

his Jubilce, which is to take place next year, the first gills having arrived from America. It is stated that Sir William Harcourt has promised to favorably consider the proposed coinage of silver by the Colony of Victoria.

Dr. Lu her, a Beilin physician, descended from Martin Luther, represented the Luther family at the consecration services in Wittenberg. The loss of traffic on account of the cholera 1,000,000 marks in the revenues of the Altona

600,000 primary pupils have deposited over to another city, he must arrange with his cor-

Sir Charles Tupper's negetiations in Paris for the conclusion of a commercial treaty between France and Canada are making favorable

shiry .rds on the (lyde was fourteen steamers. aggregating 12,894 tons and two sailing vessels.

2,330 tons. Sireet car conductors receive only 61 cents for a day's wages in the city of Berlin. The day is eighteen hours long, with a half holiday oncein two weeks.

Theatres in Paris are not paying. There are accidents on English railways. eighteen leading play-houses, and their receipts fell off from 22,000,000 of francs in 1800 to 17,500,000 in 891.

each subscriber to 800 conventations in the of Edinburgh, does even better course of the year.

hours at half-minute intervals. He was cured at last by hypnotism. Prince Bismarck has suddenly changed from a pessimist to an optimist. He expresses a belief that war cannot possibly break out for the

next two or three years. The town of Guelma, in Algeria, is now lighted by electricity, the installation baving recently been completed by the Societe Franco-A gerienne d'Electricite.

The Convisis of Bavaria, Baden and Wurtemburg are almost unanimous against the new German army bill. This is believed to portend the defeat of the measure.

The home of Napoleon III after he left France in 1871, Camden Place, at Chiselhurst, is some to be cleared away to make room for new auburhan residences.

Several important chiefs on the north-western frontier of India, have visited Kajuri Kach from Wans, and have expressed friendly sentiments toward the British Government. Dr. Hansen, the Norwegian explorer, will.

current, and may be gone five years. Marie Soubirous, who is said to have witnessed the first miraculous apparition at Louid s in 1858.

died recently in the same house in Lourdes in which she lived at the time mentioned." Some French capitalists are engaged in an attempt to form a new company, with a capital

of \$16,000,000, to take the assets of the old Panama Company and continue the work. The Hamburg Senate propose to widen and deepen the river Elbe at the point known as Kocifieth. The work will cost 7,000 000 marks.

which will be raised by a municipal loan. In France they try to make a public effice pay its way as it goes along, and the most of them do it wery handsomely. . The profits of the Paris

postoffice last vear amounted to \$10,000.000. The "grp" is beginning its ravages again. with the cold weather and has laid sirge to Paris, where many are down with it. It is said

to be more contagious and virulent than ever. The Reichs Anneiger of Herlin publishes a Ministerial circular prohibiting the circulation in Germany for two years of the Autonomie, a Germen Anarchist paper published in Lordon.

. The French victory in Dihomey appears to be complete. The strongest African State has at last succumbed to civil zition, and an entire change may be expected in that part of Africa. The proposed underground electric railway in London, if sanctioned, will be vixteen feet under the Thames, sixty-eight feet beneath Regent's Park, and eighty-five feet below Oxford street.

The Pope will appoint to a English Cardinals, as previously decided on, but, it is said, will not elevate so many French, Austrian and German prelates to the Sacred College as was expected. The healthiest spot in the world seems to be a little hamlet in Frat ce named Aumone. There

are only forly inhabitants, twenty-three of whom are eighty years of age and one is over one Monte Carlo is losing none of its popularity as a place of either gambling or pleasure in general. Never before, it is reported, has there

been so great an influx of strangers so early in the scason. A megnificent monument to the memory of Emperor Alexander II is now belig built at the Kremlin, Moscow, It is in the It do-Bysantine style, and will contain a colossal bronze statue

Miss : homason, an English woman, has performed a notable feat in heremanship, riding 220 miles in thirty-seven and a half hours, from Inn bruck, in the Tytol, through the Brenner

The new General of the Trapplats is Padre Sebartiano, abbot of Septionts, born a French-'man, and before entering the Trapplet Order an

officer in the Papal Order, who had distinguished himself in battle. A number of German dentists have been heavily fined by justices in Prussia and Saxony for advertising themselves as doctors of dentistry.

on the strongth of diplomas received from American colleges. The late Thomas Nelson, the publisher of Edinburgh, left \$300,000 in legacies for the

erection and equipment of five workingmen's Regine," clubs' and reading-rooms. Mr. Nelson's estate amounts to £1,000 000.

occision, v.z., at the coronation of the present | Consumptive. It not only gives strength and

The unfortunate claimant, allas "Sir Roger | tave it like milk, and in all wasting diseases lamburg Medical Society.

The Scotch Home Industries Association country music halls and object food and medicine, Any Chemist can supply it. proposes to respeduce the cottage of Robert Rightly for a fixed sum at well-known public A. S. Watson & Co. (Limited), agents in the supplies of London, Hongkong and China.—[Advi.

The German Kaiser has presented 50,000 marks to the Society for the Promotion of Acrial Géreral Booth asks for £60,000 more to carry. Navigation for the construction of a colossal balloon, which will be fifty-six feet in diameter

The surplus bedding out plants from the royal parks annually distributed at this scaron are The expense of organizing the Russian section | eagerly looked for by the poorer Londoners, and from Hampton Court Palace Gardens alone half a million plants have been given away.

Prospero Mosrra, who has just died at Milan Switzerland, police on a recent Sunday in an effert | at the age of seventy-nine, has left his entire fortune, nearly \$6,000,000, to the city, with The Athens correspondent of the Independance | Instructions to establish labor schools and lodg-

German plano manuficturers are reported to be in great distress. Formerly they sold many: instrument in Fussis, but the present duty of \$100 on a grand plano and \$60' on an up ight, has almost put an end to the export of planes. The daughter of the late Bishop Colenso is continuing his benevolent work among the Zulus.

of portions of the Bible. She has also taught several of the chiefs the English language. According to the statistics compiled by the International Telegraph Bureau of Berne there were dispatched in Europe during the year 1891, 207,595,000 telegrams; in the remaining

portion of the world, \$8,422,000, a total of 295,017,000, Maria Immaculata Caroline Margarethe Blanca Leopoldine Beatrix Anna Josephine Rafaela Michaela Stanislaus Ignaz Hieronyma Camiro Catherina Petra Cœcilta is the name epidemic at I amburg has caused a deficit of which has been conferred upon the small daughter

of the Archdoke Stephen. The telephone has appeared at Roumania, Penny savings banks are connected with but it is not yet a success, because of an official

respondent to be at the instrument at a fixed hour and minute. The new Duke of Mariborough is physically a contrast to the general sun of Churchills. He is small and slim, with a next-fi-ure. His features During the month of October the output of the | resemble these of the first Duke of Maribosough He has a high foretead and an aquiline nose.

He is now at Trinity College. The new Duke of Marlborough is one of the ablest students at Trinity College, and was engaged the night before his father died in writing an article on modern railway cars, based upon ideas that were suggested to him by recent

The Duke of Connaught; who will receive \$60,000 as Commarder-in-Chief of the English army, gets as much more from the civil list as a Switzerland has not telephone exchanges, toyal Duke, and for acting as Colonel of several 12 595 tations, 3,225 miles of line and I mils regiments, \$5,000 each. Hivelder brother, Duke

The Tourist Zeitung publishes a list of In Paris the other day a man nearly died of Alpine accidents for 1892. There were 32 fatalthe "hiccups," He had them for forty-eight tiles in all, 26 having occurred in ascents without guides and 6 with guides. Twenty-six were tourists and 6 were guides. Ten were caused by attempts to gather edelweiss.

The profits on Charles Dicken's works are about \$40,000 a year, it is said. Since his death, Chapman & Hall, the English publishers, have sold over 640,000 copies of "The Pickwick Pagers," while the sales of other editions would probably swell this total largely. Seven years ngo a Scotch woman estab'i hed

in London a "Home for the Dring," ten beds being prepared for the dying p ople. The applications for admission became so numerous and pressing that steps have been taken to enlarge the institution very preatly. Berlin is to have an "L" road. The City Courcil has agreed to it and the Emperor will

sanction it. Semens and Halske's perfected plan is that adopted. Each car will have two electric motors at each end, thus equally distributing the power over the whole car. A correspondent of London Truth has found a terrestrial paradise in the Lofoden Islands, off

start for the North Pole next June, going by way | the chast of Norway, north, of the Arctic Circle. of Nova Z mbla. He will try to find the Arctic "The Gulf Stream warms them all the year. round," he says, " and the consumptives of the world enrich them by taking their cod liver oil." The value of murderers' relies to such places as Mrn. Tussaud's is considerable. Clothes and

things belonging to the murderer Neill were refused by that show on account of the very high price asked, but the kitchen in which Deeming of Australia did his murders brought nearly The Methodist congregation in Vienus has

been suppressed by the police. The Methodist clergyman has been prohibited from speaking in public, and, should a member of his former congregation visit him; "a detective follows into the house, which is under constant police surveillance." The Italian right of franchise embraces all

citizens who are twenty-one years of age, who can read and write, and who pay tax s to the amount of \$3.75 a year. In 11'00 the number of enrolled voters was 2 826,055 in an estimated population of 30, 58,403, and the vote actually cast was 1,477,173.

At a recent murting of the Society of Engineers at Vienna. Herr Kositer described his invention of an electric railway, calling into use a locomotor which will travel 123 miles an hour. The building of a railway of this desc ip ion is projected, to be built along the banks of the Danube from Vienna to Buda-Pesth.

In obedience to the dying request of the Captain of an English cycling club, his body was carried to the grave upon a platform draped in black and erreted on four bicycles, four men in the uniform of the club acting as beyrers. Preceding the coffin was a contingent of the members of the club, all siding their wheels,

There has been an extensive outbreak of typhoid fever at Essington, county Durham. England, from which numerous deaths have occurred, and which has created much alarm. It has been traced to the water supply of the: district, from wells, the water from which is drained through an adjacent churchyard.

An account of electricity as a life-saver comes from Scotland, where a man while bathing was seized with a cramp and sank, being two minutes. below water. When rescued he was thought tobe dead, but after two applications of the electric current animation was restored. The current was passed between the nape of the neck and

A Mr. Grundy said at the Manchester Diocesan Conference that church service should be "bright, beautiful and brief," and that churchgoing ought to be more social than it is. Prayer should be condensed and sermons should not exceed ten minutes at most. He could see no reason why string and, brass bands should not take part in the services.

Queen V.ctoria has presented a brooch to Miss Kale Marsden, the lady who devotes herself to the founding of leper colonies in Siberia and other remote parts, and giving the lepers medical and other comforts. She is on her way to the United States to ask for help in her benevolent pursuits. The brooch is formed of a large pearl, on which stands an angel of gold. Across the angel's breast is a scroll with the words, "Victoria

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